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> > AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 30, 1999, the Advisory Action mailed March 17, 2000, and a telephone conference with Examiner Ulm on March 23, 2000 in this application.

This Amendment is being filed with a petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee for the one month extension. If any additional fees are deemed to be due for

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